

Dear Clinton Friends and Neighbors ,

As you can imagine, a number of families in our community, have become dependent on the Clinton Food Pantry. The amount of need has increased dramatically over the last few weeks and it is projected to only get MUCH worse. To compound the problem, many of our donating families are currently not working, so the funding for the Clinton Food Pantry and Families Helping Families is also getting less donations.

More hungry families, less funds available.

Thankfully, we know many in our Clinton community WANT to help... and are looking for a way to help. Could you please take a reusable bag with you, the *next* time you go to the grocery store and fill it for the Clinton Food Pantry? If you need a bag, please let us know.

These are some of the items they need:

Pasta (regular or gluten free)

Pasta Sauce

Rice

Canned Tuna

Canned Chicken

Cans of Vegetables

Personal hygiene items

Once you have filled the bag, text one of the three of us and we will come pick up the bag from your doorstep and we will deliver to the food pantry staging area.

Paula Quick Heser- 203-927-2480 Jane Scully Welch- 860-510-2991

Erin Gaudet- 860-227-5130

If you are nervous about going to the grocery store but would like to donate anyway, we can pick up a check made out to Families Helping Families and deliver it to Miner Vincent. He will then, along with Lin Smith from the Clinton Food Pantry, will purchase what they need to feed our less fortunate neighbors.

Also, another way to help is to donate online at FHFClinton.org. Families Helping Families has partnered with a food wholesaler and will be able to purchase food at reduced prices. Your dollars will go further and be able to purchase more food.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

Stay safe and stay healthy.

with appreciation, Paula, Jane and Erin

Thank you Eileen Smith for starting the ball rolling.